

EXAMINING GROUP: 3676

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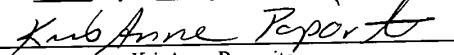
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Title:	<b>RETROFITTABLE SEVERE DUTY SEAL FOR A SHAFT</b>	Group Art Unit: 3676

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of April 8, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.

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